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A CLOSE FIGHT

Between the Free Silver and Sound Money Democrats of Ohio

WILL DEVELOP AT SPRINGFIELD.

Free Coinage Men Control the State Executive Committee,

BUT BRICE HAS THE GENTRAL BODY.

Each Side Claims to Have Elected a Majority of the Delegates-Indications Are That the Free Silverites Will Succeed in Nominating Thurman's Man Kilbourne for Governor. Ex-Governor Campbell is Receiving a Boom From the Brice Men, But He Says He Will Not Accept.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 18 .- Although none of the leaders have arrived for the Democratic state convention on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, yet the advance guard of workers and correspondents constitute quite a crowd, Since the selection of delegates yesterday in the different counties it is evident that there will be a close fight between the free silver men and their opponents on the organization of the convention and the platform. The free silver men control the state executive committee, of which Allen W. Thurman is chairman, and the Brice men control the state contral committee, of which M. A. Smalley is chair-

man.

The free silver men claim that the returns from yesterday's county conventions show they have the majority of the delegates, but this is not conceded by the Brice men, who certainly have the better organization. Senator Brice, ex-Governor Campbell and the candidates are expected to morrow.

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It is conceded that there will be a hot fight for members of the committee on resolutions and for places on other committees Tuesday afternoon. At the district meetings at 5 p. m. Tuesday it will be determined who will control the convention on Wednesday. If the free sliver men secure the organization it is believed they will nominate Colonel James Kilbourne, of Columbus, Thurman's candidate, for governor.

HOW SPRINGFIELD LOOKS

The Hall Too Suntl and No Street Decor-ations Are Yet Visible.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 18 .- The city hall, where the Democratic State Convention will be held Tuesday and Wedneeday next, is being handsomely dec-orated by Frank T. Foster, of Cincinnati. There is a profusion of flags and bunting, and portraits of Cleveland, Tilden and Stevenson have been hung. Others are to be placed upon the wall, and some of them will undoubtedly be turned to the wall Wednesday.

The hall is entirely too small for the purpose to which it is to be put. There has been early of taking the convention

has been talk of taking the convention to the auditorium, in the East street to the anditorium, in the East street shops, but Collector McMillen said this afternoon he thought arrangements had progressed too far to admit of a

change now.

There are no decorations on the street, and nothing visible to the average eye would indicate that a large and bittergathering was on the tapis. Even as the work of the convention will be laid out for it upon the arrival of Senator Brice, so the programme for its sessions is cut and dried. This has been printed before, but is forgotten and it may be timely to reproduce it.

ALL FOR CAMPBELL

The Ex-Governor Experiencing a Hoom list He Says He Will Not Accept the Nomination if Tendered

Columnus, O., August 18.-The scute ears of the politicians at the state capital have caught the distant sound of the bagpines, and the strains of that old Scotch melody, "The Campbells Are Coming," convince them that the Butler chieftain has again buckled his claymore to his side and is once more or

the border.
It is the general bellef that so far as the matter can be settled in advance the assurance of the Democratic nomi-James' E. Campbell, and he, protesting he would ne'er consent, has consented. Of course, there are rumors in annudance. One is to the effect that Brice is

pledged to aid Campbell in the re-estal ishment of his fortunes; in other words, give him the opportunity to make money. Another is to the effect that Mr. Brice will, if the legislature should be Democratic, withdraw as a candidate for the senate and make way

amphell The political wrecks left stranded here when Campbell went out of office are all alive over the prospect of the rehabilitation, and the latter's littingraphs have been resurrected from garrets and closets, dusted and are ready to be dis-

ir, Campbell himself is not idle. is sending broadcast a leaflet containing his recent jingo speech delivered in New York. It is asserted that he will make an aggressive, dashing campaign, ignoring silver, the tariff and the late unlamented Congress, but boldly challenging the world on the Monroe doctrine, attacking the A. P. A. and assailing McKinioy's administration.

Mr. Brice's friends claim that he will

have at the lowest possible estimate 529 of the eight hundred votes of the con-vention, and probably many more. This claim is vehemently disputed by Mr. A. W. Thurman, who has been pav-log some attention to the matter, and who says at the present time the free siver men stand about an equal show with their antagonists.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

A Fist-Pooted Beckeration from the Ex-Coverno

HARRIETON, O., August 18. -- Ex-Governor Campbell was seen at his residence set night and said emphatically that he would not accept the nomination for reversor if tendered him. He further and that he would decline the nomination in person if he attended the convention; that there were other good

men in the party who would make strong candidates and that he would be a financial wreck if he should attempt to make another campaign for political

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION

At the Gumry Hotel in Denver-Forty People Baried in the Ruins-Many Guests Among the Victims.

DENVER, Con., August 10. - The Gumry Hotel, 1725 to 1733 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion ot 12:10 a. m. this (Monday) morning. The rear half of the bullding, a five-story brick and stone structure went down with a crash.

The hotel was crowded with guests and many of them must have been killed as well as the entire force of hotel employes, who were sleeping in portion of the building when it tell. Is is thought forty people are buried.

The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wreeked. Brick and plaster are piled in heaps twenty feet high, and from this mass of wreck-size can be heard the means of the injured and dving.

At 12:35 five injured persons have been taken cut. They were all impalse.

been taken out. They were all lamates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below, who are still in the

than those below, who are still in the ruins.

At 19:50 the ruins are burning flercely, and the firemen have been obliged to retreat from the work of rescue, Every hose in the city is pouring streams into the fire, but it cannot be gotten under control for many hours, and before many of the imprisoned have been cremated,

The cries of the imprisoned people are increased, heartrendering shrisks rising from every portion of the great mass of wreckage. Fears are now entertained that the front of the building, which seems to be tottering, will fall and bury the firemen at their work.

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At 1:30 the flames are still keeping the firemen from the work of rescue.

FOR A SHORT CAMPAIGN.

Majorities of Both Committees Payor It, For Which the Country is Duly Grate

CHICAGO, July 18 .- Concerning the views of national committeemen on the question of a long or short campaign, the Times-Herald will to-morrow say:

"Thirty-eight national committeemen, twenty Democratic and eighteen men, wenty Democratic and eighteen Republican, have responded to questions asked by the Times-Herald concerning the policy of holding a short presidential campaign. The vote is now full enough to clearly indicate she probable results of the meetings, which will shortly be held by the two national committees of the dominant parties.

"The flepublican fational committee will declare in favor of a short president."

"The Republican dational committee will declare in favor of a short presidential campaign.

"The Democratic national committee will decide in favor of a short presidential campaign, unless the free sliver element predominates in the councils of the committee.

"The vote, so far as it has been received and recorded by the Times-Herald, is as follows:

"Republican national committee—For a short campaign, 14; against a short campaign 3; non-committal, 1; total vote, 18.

"Democratic national committee-For short campaign, 10; against a short campaign, 6; non-committal, 4; total vote, 20.

KANSAS FOR M'KINLEY.

Governor Morrill Suys He is the First

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 18,-Governor Morrill, of Kansas, has been internor Morrill, of Kansas, ias been interviewed here. He was asked who is the favorite for the Republican nomination in Kansas and replied: "William McKinley is decidedly the choice of the Kansas Republicans. He is a level-headed man and a safe man. He has the personal popularity with the people of the west.

of the west.

"Reed, however, is an intellectual giant. Ile has many admirers in Kansar and throughout the west, and he is generally regarded as one of the most brilliant men in public life. Allison is highly respected, and his nomination would be very acceptable to Kansas, but I do not expect to see it. I met Allison a few says ago, and he told me frankly that he did not intend to make any special push for the nomination any special push for the nomination this year as he had in previous years. "In my opinion Harrison will not be

a candidate.

BEER MAKING BY MONES.

Satolli Giving His Attention to the Petition for its Suppression.

WASHINGTON, August 18,-It is understood here that Mgr. Satolli is giving his attention to the question raised by the petition to himself for the suppression of the brawery conducted by Benedictine manks at Beatty, Pa., with a view to harmonizing the differences so as to placate the complainants and at the same time not deal harshly with the

closiasts who conduct the brawery. tion, not only from a point of view of the petitioners, but also considers the fact that the monks are native Germans fact that the monks are native Germans who cannot see the harm in drinking the beer made after the manner pursued in the fatherland. The effort will be to settle the dispute without any decision.

BIG THING FOR LOUISVILLE.

The First Big Four Train Han Into the Clip Over the New Bridge. LOUISVILLE, August 18.—The Big Four

ran its first passenger train into Louis ville over the new Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge at 8 o'clock this morning. This is the bridge on which so many lives were lost during its construcmany lives were lost during its construc-tion. The bridge with its approaches is about two miles long. Beginning to-day regular trains will be run over the new bridge, which will be an important matter to this city. Suburban trains will probably be put in operation short-ly and a large space of country will be brought in direct communication with Louisville.

The German Kriegerband Columbus, O., August 18 .- Delegates and visitors to the national meeting of the Deutscher Kriegerbund have been arriving in the city all day and the local committee have been busy receiv-ing the delegations and escorting them to their respective headquarters.

GREAT STORM

At Pittsburgh Does an Immense Amount of Damage.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE BLOWN DOWN

And Telegraph and Telephone Wires Completely Prostrated.

THOUSANDS OF BUSHELS OF COAL

In Barges Awaiting a Ilise in the River Lost-Several Boats Wrecked. One Tow-Boat Sunk and One Life Lost-Considerable Damage Done Throughout the City-Destruction by the Storm in Surrounding Towns-The Loss on the Tow-Boat Lud Keefer Alone Fifteen Thou-

PITTSBURGH, August 18 .- This city was swept by a heavy rate storm tonight that did considerable damage. Several buildings were blown, and telegraph and telephone wires were seri-ously interfered with. The rainfall was remarkable, 46 hundredths of an inch falling in twenty minutes. Street car travel was interrupted for a time, and the many small losses throughout the

travel was interrupted for a time, and the many small losses throughout the city will aggregate a large amount.

A special from Bradford, Pa., says: An electric storm accompanied by hall, bassed over this section at 7 o'clock this evening. At Custof City, hallstones foil measuring six inches in circumterence. Considerable damage was done.

Later reports show that the storm did more damage than was supposed. The tow boat Lud Keefer was sunk and the cook, Millie Colbaugh, was drowned. This was the only fatality reported. The beat is a total loss and is valued at \$15,000. The Dacotah, an excursion barge, was also sunk, but can be raised without much damage. The Little Bill, the towboat of Homestead fame, which towed the Pinkerton guards to take possession of the Homestead steel works on the morning of the battle with the strikers in 1892, was badly damaged, and other craft sustained injury from the wind.

The loaded coal, now in the harbor waiting for a stage of water that will float it to southern ports, amounts to

waiting for a stage of water that waiting for a stage of water that will float it to southern ports, amounts to 26,000,000 bushels and it is thought that a large amount of this has been lost. Fleets of loaded barges were broken up by the force of the storm and the extent of the loss will not be known until to-morrow.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL, Father Belford Defines the Church's Atta-

tude Toward the Republic.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 18.—The fourth annual session of the Catholic summer school closed this evening when Rev. John S. Belford, of Brooklyn, delivered the last sermon, his subject being "The Catholic Republic." He said: "The true church must make its members good citizens. The Catholic church is the friend the friend of every legitimate overnment, but it is independent of government, but it is independent of any. No doubt, the church, like man, finds one form of government more favorable to its interests and development, but she succeeds under all and she helps all by teaching obedience to authority, and by fostering every good gift with which God has blessed man. She recognizes no diving right to rule inderecognizes no divine right to rule independent of justice or the will of the people, and she teaches that when rulers become unjust and cease to regard the rights of the people, they become tyrants, punishable by God and by the people.

The church cannot interfere with the state, but she can say that a law is unjust and may not be obeyed.

The church looks upon the American republic as a legitimate government, she approves its constitution but does not say that it is an ideal government.

"She cannot obey any law that makes marriage dissoluble except by death, bhe cannot but protest against any sysrecognizes no divine right to rule inde

She cannot but protest against any sys tem of education that teaches errors fails to teach religion. She holds that there is no more right to spread the poison of error than the poison of disease, and she holds that the state should control the speaker and writer of evil, as well as the maniac and the

"WE HAVE WOS."

The Cheerful Tidings Sent By William Foxwell to His Family.

PLATTSMOUTH, Ngn., August 18 .-- Many of the residents of this city are more thon interested in the autouncement that William Foxwell, whose family resides here, had won his title to the estates of the famous Harris Hart-

the estates of the famous Harris Hartiey in Cornwail, England.

Mr. Foxwell went to England last November to look after the Foxwell interests. He has just forwarded the following cable to his family:

"We have won."

The estate is valued at over \$2,000,000, and Mr. Foxwell's income from routs will amount to fully \$30,000 per year. The estates include Resewarns House, Crosswell and a large number of lesser estates. The first two are the original estates, Resewarns House being the home ates, Resewarne House being the home of William Harris and Rosstagus House the home of Henry Harris, his brother.

HOLMES' CASTIN DURNING. The Supposed Scene of Many Murders

Being Destroyed by Fi

CHICAGO, August 19 .- II. II, Holmes' 'castle," at Sixty-third and Walace streets, which is said to be the scene of numerous murders by the owner, was discovered to be on fire at 12:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning. It is now believed that it will be entirely consumed and adjacent property is in great danger.

Southern Knights for Buston.

NASIPVILLE, TENN., August 18 .- Yes terday two parties consisting of Knights Templar, their families and friends consisting of sixty-three persons, left for Boston via Savannah, Ga., and thence by steamers to attend the meeting of Knights. LaVallette and Nashville Commanderies were represented in the delegations. Others will leave during the present week.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED By the Capsizing of a Boat Near Ocean

City.

Baltimons, Mo., August 18.—A boat

containing ten persons, while sailing

containing ten persons, while sailing to day in the Isle of Wight Bay, seven miles north of Ocean City, was cansized. Seven of the party were drowned. LATER—The following details have been received: By the over-loading of a small pleasure boat, an entire family was drowned and two other families are in mourning. A party of farmers from the neighborhood of Frankford and Selbyville, Delaware, had a fish fry on Grey's creek, a branch of the Isle of Wight Bay, with bathing, fishing and amusements.

amusements.
William Hudson carried a party of William Isolaton carried a party was nine out sailing, and as the boat was about to come back the women of the party jumped, screaming, on the high side, capsizing the little craft, which was hardly large enough to carry five persons. The following seven were

drowned:
William Storr, aged forty-five years,
Philadelphia.
Laura Storr, his wife, aged thirty-five,
and his daughters, ida May aged sixteen, and Eva, aged fourteen.
Mrytle Steveas, aged sixteen, a daughter of Joshua Stevens, of Selbyville,
Lina Hall, aged fourteen, and her
sister Lulu Hall, aged fourteen, daughter of Elisha Hall, of near Frankford.
The capsiting occurred within 200
yards of the shore and in water seven
feet deep. feat deep.

Mr. Storr had only one hand and was Mr. Storr had only one hand and was blind in one oye, but was an expert awimmer. He succeeded in getting his two daughters on the bottom of the boat and was getting his wife when the girls became scared and slipped off of the boat and clung to their parents and together the four perished.

Mr. Hudson, who was sailing the boat, got the Hall girls on the boat and was trying to says Miss Stayons when

was trying to save Miss Stevens, when they slipped off, and were drowned be-fore he could get to them. Two other young laties who were in the boat were rescued by a fisherman,

who put of from the shore as the boat who put on from the shore as the board capsized.

Mr. Storr was found shortly after his family and Miss Sisvens' body was found to-day by hauling a soine. Large parties are searching for the bodies of

ATTORNEY STRAIT KILLED. Found Dead and Mutilated on a Railroad

the other two.

Roccial Dispatch to the Intelli-HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 18 .-Blake Strait, a well known attorney, was struck by an Ohio River railroad train some time last night and killed His remains were found lying on the eastern part of the city at 7 o'clock this morning. He was horribly mutilated and parts of the body were scattered along the road for some distance. Strait was prominent in criminal practice. It is supposed that he wandered on the track and laid down. He was well liked, and many regret his untimely death.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

The Man Whom He Found Improperly

Treating His Daughter.
CHESTER, PA., August 18.—Jenerose Coligeno, an Italian, was shot through the heart this morning by Emidese Volpe with whom he lived at Felton, s little village south of this city. Voice went to Chester on Saturday and did went to Chester on Saturday and did not return until after midnight. He found Coligeno acting improperly with his daughter, a fifteen-year-lord girl and swore that he would kill him. Coligeno ran from the house and Volce fired a load from a shot gan which did not take effect. He then chased the fogi-tive into the yard and fired the con-tents of the other barrel into his body.

PIREMAN KILLED

And an Engineer and Brakeman Badly Hurt in a Collision.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., August 18 .- At an early hour this morning Ontario & Western train No. 29, west-bound, crashed into two box cars, which projected from a siding over the main tracks, at Bernhart's Bay, near Onelda. Fireman J. Cooper was instantly killed. Engineer Kinney and Head Brakeman J. Breed were badly injured. The re-aponeibility for the accident has not been fixed.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge. Special Disputch to the Intellig

STEUBENVILLE, August 18 .- Joseph Molleir, a Polander employed at the Ætna brick works at New Cumberland, W. Va., fell off the Cleveland & Pittsburgh bridge at Braxtons run near Toronto last night, breaking his neck. He was found dead this morning.

RUNAWAY GIRL

Arrested for Stealing Rides on Freight Trains.

ALLIANCE, O., August 18.-Mabel Sample, a pretty girl, seventeen years old, was arrested in the railroad yards here last night by Marshal Jones for riding on freight trains. The girl said she bad stolen her way on a freight from War-ren, where she had been em-ployed as a domestic. She had no money, and was trying to reach her home in Kent. The authorities will send her home from here on a passon-

INTERNATIONAL CYCLERS, The World's Champtonship Series Contin-ned at Cologne.

Conogna, August 18 .- The world's champlonship and international cycline congress continued its session here today. In the race for the amateur mile

day. In the race for the amateur mile championship of the world, awenty-eight started. Eden, of Arnheim, wonty-letersen, of Denmark, second, and Scharf, of Cologne, third.

In the race for the one hundred kilometres, open, professional world's championship, with pace makers, Milehael, of Eugland, won easily, being three miles in front, with Lutyen, of Denmark, second, and Hodman, of Munich, third. Time, 2 hours 34 mlautes and 38 2-5 seconds. utes and 38 2-5 seconds.

VEHY DISCOURAGING

To the Spanish Coverament are the Raports from Cuba, London, August 18.-The Times' deapatch from Havana says: "The sick-ness amongst the Spanish troops does not abate." A batallion of the Guadala-

jara regiment quartered at Mayari, province of Santiago de Cuba, reports that six officers died within a few days. The volunteers display no enthusiasm. They are paid \$30 in gold monthly while serving.

"Reports from all the provinces concern that a economic condition of the

cur that a economic condition of the country grows worse daily. It is im-possible to obtain an advance to pay laborers on the plantations."

NATIONAL MONUMENT

To William I, in Commemoration of a De-cisive Battle of the France-Prussian

BERLIN, August 18 .- There has been splendid weather to-day, which is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Gravolette which had so decisive an influence upon the Franco-Prussian war. The anniversary was signalized here by the laying of the foundation stone of the national monument to the late Emperor William I by his grandson, Emperor William II, in the presence of many of the German sovereigns and other dignitaries.

At 9 o'clock a flourish of trumpets announced the arrival of Emperor William, who was received by Chan-William, who was received by Unan-cellor Von Hohenlohe. The Emperor deposited under the foundation stone of the monument to his grandfather a memorial document in which he re-ferred to the enthalisatic unrising of the German nations under his grand-father Emperor William the Great, who had restored to the German nations their ardently desired unity and had succeeded in securing for the newly risen empire its proper weight in the system of states.

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Then addressing the brilliant assembly, Emperor William said:

"The self-sacrificing accord of the German princes, the wise and energetic support of Von Bismark, the consummate strategy and genius of Von Motke and the unequalled courage and ability of the commanders of the army, and before all of Crown Prince Frederick William, the devoted fidelity of Field Marshal Roon and the discipline of the people, rendered success certain."

After the emperor had spread the cement on the stone, Baron Von Buell-Berenberg, president of the reichstag, gave his mejesty a mallet, at the same time declaring that the memorial would be a bronze monument of the inextinguishele gratitude of the nation. The emperor then tapped the stone thrice with the mallet, saying:
"In memory of the fallen; in recognition of the living and for the emulation of future generations."

of future generations."

The imperial and royal personages present, beginning with the crown prince, Frederick William, and the grand duke of Baden, then tapped the stone in succession, while a salute of 101 guns was fired and the bands played.

In the evening the emperor attended a bauquet at Potsdam, given by the First brigade of foot guards to celebrate the anniversary of the war of 1870.

CROKER IS INTERVIEWED. He is Shy of Politics But is Enthusiastic

in Rice Horse Talk.

London, August 18.—A representaive of the Associated Press found Mr. Richard Croker at New Market to-day and accompanied him back to London, seeking to secure from him an interview on political affairs in New York No amount of persuasion, however, could induce him to talk about James J. Martin's assumption of the leader-

ship of Tammany.

"I have nothing to say," was his repeated reply.

He showed surprise, however, at the news, and finally observed: "Whoever takes the Tammany leadership now has his countract on his hands."

takes the Tammany loadership now has a big contract on his hands."

Air. Croker was then asked about the course of the beard of police commissioners in New York, in reply to which he said: "It would not be fair to criticise them at this distance, but, judging from the amount of space the New York correspondents of the London newspapers are giving them daily, they must be raising Cain."

Mr. Croker was asked regarding the

Mr. Croker was asked regarding the interview with Mr. Dwyer, which was published in London last week, and in which he complained of unfair treat-ment at the hands of the British turf authorities. Mr. Croker expressed his surprise at Mr. Dwyor's remarks, and said: "If he is correctly quoted, I am sorry he said it. As far as I am cou-cerned, I have been treated in the most agreeable manner, and I supposed that Mr. Dwyer received the same treatment. One should remember that racing conditions here are different from those in America."

Mr. Croker says that he has changed

his mind about going to the Dublin horse show next week, where he intendhorse show next week, where he intended to trot his horse Spy Wilkos. But he is too busy here. He is moving his horses from New Market to the south of England for the winter. He says the three geidings recently arrived from America are in fine condition, and he thinks they will win races next season. He has named them Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

Mr. Croker is greatly elated over the receipt of a cablegram amounting that his son has passed an examination to enter Yale.

BAFE AT KU CHENG.

Natives Alarmed at the Arrival of the In

vestigation Commission.
Hong Kong, August 18.—The commission appointed to investigate the recent massacres of missionaries and their families at Ku Cheng, which left Foo Chow on Tuesday last, has arrived safely at Ku Cheng. Important arrests

sately at Ku Cheng. Important arrests have been made in connection with the massacres. The natives are quiet and appear to be much airmed at the arrival of the commission.

The commission consists of Mr. R. W. Mansfield, the acting British Consul at Foo Chow; Mr. J. C. Hixson, the United States Consul at Foo Chow; Mr. P. L. B. Allan, the British Vice Consul at Padora Island; the Rev. Messrs. Bannlater, Gregory and Starr, and Lieutenlater, Gregory and Starr, and Lieutenlater, Gregory and Starr, and Lieutenlater, Gregory and Starr, and Lieutenlater. niater, Gregory and Starr, and Lieutenant Evans, of the United States war-ship, Detroit, together with a number of Chinese officials of high rank. The commission is escorted by one hundred Chinese braves.

The Expedition Fatile

Loxpon, August 18 -The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "The Consular expedition to Ku Chung has proved futile. China's attitude in trilling with this serious question is likely to lead to further trouble."

A BIG CONTRACT

Granted the South Dakota Come pany by Nicaragua,

AN UPRISING OF THE INDIANS

Due to a Message From the Virgin Mary That the Great Spirit is About to Visit Nicaragua With a Series of Disasters-A Falling Off in the Coffee Crop Due to Drouths-Other Nicaragua News.

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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, July 20.—The national telegraph line has been compieted through the very sparsely popuinted district of the eastern part of the department of Chontalis to the town of Rama, at the head of steamship navigation on the Bluefields river. From Rama to Bluefields by steamer (the only route) requires eight hours and from Rama per steamship to New Orleans is four and a half to five days. The government of Nicaragua has not yet opened this line to the public, but will most likely do so in a few days.

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A South Dakota company, represented by Mr. J. Lasher, completed on July 10 a contract with the government of Nicaragua to run under Nicaragua's flag a suitable steamship bi-monthly along the Carribbean Sea, east and entering all the navigable rivers, and carrying the mails free, also carrying free and feeding at least twenty-five Nicaragua soldiers canh trip, or that equivalent, when requested to do so by the Nicaraguan government. The contract is for twenty years, the South Dakota company to receive 62,500 acres of lands, but the ship is to be used exclusively by the the ship is to be used exclusively by the government of Nicaragua whenever is desires to do so. Mr. J. E. Perez, C. E., formerly as-

Mr. J. E. Perez, C. E., formerly assistant engineer in the survey, under Engineer Menocal, of a route for a canal across Nicaragua, has returned to Managua, enroute to his coffee estate in Matagaipa, from accompanying over the canal route the engineers, Col. William Ludlow, Major M. L. Endicott and Mr. M. E. Noble, appointed by the government of the United States to examine the route. July 11, while the partisans of the present government of Nicaragua were celebrating their natal day (July 11, 1893, when the Liberais defeated the Conservatives in a few skirmishes be-11, 1893, when the Liberals defeated the Conservatives in a few skirmishes between the olties of Leon and Managan, and entering the latter city took charge of the government), the Indians in the department of Matagaipa suddenly changing from their usually sullen manner to open threats and disurbancea. There were about 5,000 Indians in that and the adjoining department of Jenotega. The soldiers in Nicaragua are nearly all either Indians or half breeds. But very few of the Latin-Americans are enlisted or conscripted into the army excepting as officers, consequently the excepting as officers, consequently the condition of the Latin-Americans and of the North Americans in that depart-ment became very alarming. The gov-ernment of Nicaragua dispatched addi-

ernment of Nicaragua dispatched additional soldiers there and recently commissioner in the hope to influence the Indians to become quiet and comply with the labor obligation to which they have bound themselves. At this date July 20, the results are not known at Managua. The tale and complaint of the Indians is that the Virgin Mary, recently, in friendship to the Indians, informed some of their principal men and women that the "Great Spirit" intended to visit that section of the countended to visit the visit that section and women that the "Great Spirit" in-tended to visit that section of the coun-try with a series of disasters, intended to punish the occupiers of these lands until twelve or fourteen years ago, own-ed by the Indians, and that the Indians must assemble at the parochial churches frequently and attend mass. A dispatch received by the Associated Press exclusively since this letter was written, announced that the trouble among the Indians of the department of Matagalpa had been settled by the

of Matagaips had been settled by the Indians agreeing to fulfill their labor obligations.

The weather is unseasonable, too dry and dusty, and the need of sufficient rains on the volcanic formed lands in rains on the volcanic formed lands in western Niearagua, has caused a porceptible falling off in the coffee berries to 50 per cent, also the new twigs, developed this year are so very small and growing so slowly that in 1896 to bear not more than 60 per cent of a usual crop of coffee. This unseasonable weather is also causing more fevers here then usual.

than usual. The steam tug formerly "Casar," brought from California to San Salvador this year by the San Francisco bridge building company and sold at Salvador and now named "Cuscatlan," was loaded twelve or fitteen days ago at was loaded twelve or intend days ago as ports of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, with arms and amunition for General Alfredo now in Equador and attred to this country. She got into the dangerous area of reversing currents and high seas opposite Papaguillo Point on western Costa Rica, lost three men and returned to Corinto, Nicaragua, for repairs to her machinery. She is axpected to steam out again for Ecuador in the fee decided to the control of the

in a few days.

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A Robber Chief Captured.

SOUTH MCALESTER, L.T., August 18 .-Yesterday near the Cauadian river, Deputy Marshal Charles Baird captured Foster Holbrook, one of the most des-perate of the Christian gang of robbers, lodging him in jail here last night.

Ex-Justice Strong's Condition.

LAKE MINNEWAYEA, N. Y., August 18.—Ex-Justice Strong had a stroke of paralysis, which affects the left side of his body. He has also had a relapse of the catarrhal fever and is very weak and at present unconscious.

For West Viginia, fair, cooler at injult; winds recoming northwesterly. For West viginia, fair, cooler at injult; winds. For West viginia, penerally fair, cooler in southern perion; westerly winds. THE TEMPERATURE SAFURDAY.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

es furnished by C. Somery, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets. 7 a. 11. | 75 CP 20. | 94
9 a. 10. | 84 CP 20. | 80
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